

Application No.: 10/777,562  
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### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present claims, in light of the attached claim clarifications and the Remarks, which follow, is respectfully requested.

Claims now before the Examiner are 1-45.

Under separate cover, a new, replacement Declaration by the Assignee is being filed, addressing the non-compliance relating to an error in the issued patent which is relied upon to support the Reissue Application.

Additionally, the present amendment addresses the Examiner's holding of non-compliance for reason of the use of strikethrough versus brackets to amend the specification and claims 1, 6 and 7. Applicant assumes that the remainder of the Preliminary Amendment of February 12, 2004 was entered. Therefore the remaining amendments to the Specification have been omitted and the claims have been listed as though the Preliminary Amendment was entered but for the incorrect method of amending claims 1, 6 and 7. The resubmitted claims are respectfully submitted to address the Objection.

Withdrawal of the Objection is respectfully requested.

The claims are in condition for allowance.